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Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 5.2). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

- 1 - New South Wales;
- 2 - Victoria;
- 3 - Queensland;
- 4 - South Australia;
- 5 - Western Australia;
- 6 - Tasmania;
- 7 - Northern Territory;
- 8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
- 9 - Australia.

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 17.

Additional publications containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. A publication containing details of the Aboriginal population was issued on 16 April 1969.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

Although careful efforts are made to keep errors in the Census to a minimum, the large and complex task of processing Census data invariably results in minor discrepancies between the Census results produced at different stages of the Census programme. Because of the complexity of processing, and the fact that tabulations are produced progressively, it is frequently not practicable to rectify such small discrepancies. Consequently, some differences will be evident between tables included in a particular Census publication, as well as between a particular Census publication and previous publications. In all such cases the differences are small (generally no more than .02%) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

Any discrepancies in the addition of percentages to totals within tables in this bulletin are due to rounding.

Section 2. Geographical Distribution

New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban centres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. In this bulletin, totals for each section of State only are published, namely:

- (a) Metropolitan Areas - These areas are the "urban centres" of each of the six State capital cities and of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory. Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.
- (b) Other Urban - Includes all urban centres other than the Metropolitan Areas.
- (c) Rural - Includes all areas not included in (a) or (b) above.

Section 3. Definitions

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

- (a) An "occupied dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a "household group" and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building.
- (b) A "household group" is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The number of "occupied dwellings" and the number of "households" are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

Section 4. Class of Dwelling

Details of the numbers of each class of dwelling have been obtained from householders' statements made in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below whether the dwelling is a -

Private house (including semi-detached and terrace house).
 Share of private house.
 Self-contained flat (including home unit).
 Share of a flat.
 Room(s), apartment or flat (not self-contained).
 Shed, hut, caravan, tent, boat, etc.
 Licensed hotel, motel, hostel, boarding house, institution,
 barracks, staff quarters, etc.

Where a private house or flat is shared without structural subdivision by two or more household groups each householder should fill in a separate Householder's Schedule.

"Self-contained" means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities."

Dwellings are classified as follows:

Private dwellings -

Private house
Share of private house
Self-contained flat
Share of self-contained flat
Shed, hut, tent, caravan, etc.
"Other" private dwellings

Non-private dwellings -

These include -

licensed hotels
motels
boarding houses
educational institutions
religious institutions
charitable institutions
hospitals
staff barracks
etc.

Where the class of dwelling was "not stated" a class was allocated prior to tabulation on the basis of other information in the Census Schedule or answers given for neighbouring dwellings.

Persons not enumerated in dwellings

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Australia or were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft are not regarded as living in a dwelling for Census purposes. Persons classified as "camping out" include those living temporarily (e.g. on holidays) in tents, caravans or houseboats, or who were "camped out" on Census night. If a tent, caravan or houseboat constituted a semi-permanent dwelling it was classified as a dwelling and is included in Table 1 of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	
			Metropolitan	Other				
		%					%	
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	175,495	90.31	124,434	33,157	43,309	200,900	89.42	25,405
Share of private house	2,788	1.43	(a) 679	(a) 81	(a) 84	844	0.38	-1,944
Self-contained flat	8,672	4.46	11,596	1,790	688	14,074	6.26	} (b) 5,420
Share of self-contained flat	(b)	(b)	(c) 13	(c) 3	(c) 2	18	0.01	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	3,641	1.87	103	859	2,477	3,439	1.53	-202
Other private dwellings	1,020	0.52	1,687	336	146	2,169	0.97	1,149
<u>Total private dwellings</u>	191,616	98.61	138,512	36,226	46,706	221,444	98.57	29,828
Non-private dwellings (d)	2,701	1.39	997	680	1,542	3,219	1.43	518
<u>TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	194,317	100.00	139,509	36,906	48,248	224,663	100.00	30,346
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u> (e)	13,705	..	4,722	4,668	8,575	17,965	..	4,260

(a) Represents 333 private houses in the Perth Metropolitan area, 40 in other urban areas and 40 in rural areas. (b) At the 1961 Census share of self-contained flat was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (c) Represents 6 self-contained flats in the Perth Metropolitan area, 1 in other urban areas and 1 in rural areas. (d) Details of the number of each of the types of non-private dwellings referred to on Page 4 are available on request. (e) See section 11. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INMATES, BY CLASS OF DWELLING, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

URBAN AND RURAL : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total population %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total population %	
			Metropolitan	Other				
Persons enumerated in -								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	652,070	88.52	446,217	122,345	167,069	735,631	87.92	83,561
Share of private house	6,909	0.94	1,683	251	286	2,220	0.27	-4,689
Self-contained flat	18,977	2.58	23,489	4,292	2,015	29,796	3.56	} (a) 10,840
Share of self-contained flat	(a)	(a)	15	3	3	21	0.00	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	8,598	1.17	225	2,076	6,117	8,418	1.01	-180
Other private dwellings	1,853	0.25	2,638	604	330	3,572	0.43	1,719
<u>Total Private Dwellings</u>	688,407	93.45	474,267	129,571	175,820	779,658	93.19	91,251
Non-private dwellings	43,755	5.94	25,590	10,177	16,756	52,523	6.28	8,768
<u>Total Occupied Dwellings</u>	732,162	99.39	499,857	139,748	192,576	832,181	99.47	100,019
Persons not enumerated in dwellings -								
Campers-out	1,450	0.20	112	519	823	1,454	0.17	4
Migratory	3,017	0.41	..	..	..	3,038	0.36	21
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>	736,629	100.00	499,969	140,267	193,399	(b) 836,673	100.00	100,044

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes population classed as migratory. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, URBAN AND RURAL
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Section of State	1961 Census total dwell- ings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied private dwellings				Occupied non- private dwellings	Unocc- upied dwell- ings	Total dwell- ings
		Private houses	Self- contained flats	Other private dwellings	Total private dwellings			
URBAN -								
Perth Met. Area	n.a.	124,434	11,596	2,482	138,512	997	4,722	144,231
Other Urban	n.a.	33,157	1,790	1,279	36,226	680	4,668	41,574
<u>Total Urban</u>	n.a.	157,591	13,386	3,761	174,738	1,677	9,390	185,805
RURAL	n.a.	43,309	688	2,709	46,706	1,542	8,575	56,823
<u>TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>	208,022	200,900	14,074	6,470	221,444	3,219	17,965	242,628

(a) It has not been found possible to provide all 1961 Census dwelling statistics on a basis comparable with that adopted for 1966.

5. Material of Outer Walls

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the material of which the outer walls of the dwelling was built in accordance with the following instructions.

"Material of which Outer Walls are Built. State below whether brick, brick veneer, fibro-cement, wood, stone, concrete, iron, or other material (please specify). If more than one material state the one most largely used."

At the 1961 Census, dwellings with walls of brick veneer were not separately identified and for tabulation purposes were included with brick walled dwellings. However, in view of the increased use of brick veneer in the construction of dwellings, separate details are shown for the 1966 Census.

In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated a material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census Schedules. Selection was based upon the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class as the dwelling for which material of outer walls was not stated.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Material of outer walls	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats
Brick	74,939	42.70	6,579	75.86	89,366	44.48	11,070	78.66
Brick veneer(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	10,938	5.44	231	1.64
Stone	3,303	1.88	238	2.74	3,080	1.53	243	1.73
Concrete	4,815	2.74	156	1.80	4,661	2.32	412	2.93
Wood	29,744	16.95	474	5.47	26,242	13.06	568	4.04
Iron, tin	5,330	3.04	153	1.76	4,088	2.03	181	1.29
Fibro-cement	55,637	31.70	1,043	12.03	61,287	30.51	1,358	9.65
Other	1,615	0.92	19	0.22	1,238	0.62	11	0.08
Not stated	112	0.06	10	0.12	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>TOTAL</u>	175,495	100.00	(c)8,672	100.00	200,900	100.00	14,074	100.00

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

(b) See Section 5 above.

(c) See note (b) to Table 1.

6. Number of Rooms

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of rooms in the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of rooms in this dwelling. Count all rooms (including permanently enclosed sleep-out) except bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

Note: Rooms in non-attached buildings should be included only if used for living or sleeping purposes by members of this household. A combined living-dining room or combined kitchen-living or kitchen-dining room should be counted as one room.

A shared kitchen or shared living room in a shared house should be included only by the owner or principal tenant."

The specific instructions relating to non-attached buildings were included at the 1961 Census but those relating to combined-usage rooms were introduced at the 1966 Census.

Where the number of rooms in a dwelling was not stated a number was allocated prior to tabulation, on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class except in the case of sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and houseboats where allocation was made by the use of a series of random numbers. The random numbers, which ranged from 1 to 8 rooms, were based upon the distribution of the number of rooms recorded in these types of dwellings at the 1961 Census.

The number of cases for which number of rooms was not stated is relatively small.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF ROOMS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	108	202	93	..	1,649	251	2,303
2	1,523	592	1,147	..	933	296	4,491
3	5,815	842	2,764	..	426	283	10,130
4	37,176	605	2,891	..	214	112	40,998
5	70,491	393	1,143	..	49	32	72,108
6	40,173	66	403	..	4	8	40,654
7	13,122	15	107	..	2	3	13,249
8	4,314	5	50	..	1	1	4,371
9	1,486	1	29	..	..	..	1,516
10	628	5	2	..	..	..	635
11 and over	473	1	2	..	..	3	479
Not stated	186	61	41	..	363	31	682
<u>TOTAL</u>	175,495	2,788	8,672	..	3,641	1,020	191,616
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.22	3.27	3.69	..	1.81	2.45	5.05
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	185	55	282	3	2,036	733	3,294
2	1,568	204	2,869	4	803	577	6,025
3	5,919	231	4,835	4	344	494	11,827
4	34,765	162	4,054	4	191	192	39,368
5	86,089	110	1,390	2	45	88	87,724
6	45,088	41	404	..	11	48	45,592
7	17,722	26	141	..	3	21	17,913
8	6,069	7	61	..	1	13	6,151
9	1,986	5	14	1	..	2	2,008
10	841	1	14	..	..	..	856
11 and over	668	2	10	..	5	1	686
<u>TOTAL</u>	200,900	844	14,074	18	3,439	2,169	221,444
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.32	3.46	3.41	3.22	1.79	2.37	5.11

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter- censal increase or decrease
			Metro- politan	Other				
		%					%	
1	2,303	1.20	1,028	686	1,580	3,294	1.49	991
2	4,491	2.34	3,795	902	1,328	6,025	2.72	1,534
3	10,130	5.29	7,292	2,068	2,467	11,827	5.34	1,697
4	40,998	21.40	24,075	7,133	8,160	39,368	17.78	-1,630
5	72,108	37.63	57,824	14,685	15,215	87,724	39.61	15,616
6	40,654	21.22	29,088	6,939	9,565	45,592	20.59	4,938
7	13,249	6.91	10,427	2,649	4,837	17,913	8.09	4,664
8	4,371	2.28	3,336	802	2,013	6,151	2.78	1,780
9	1,516	0.79	977	230	801	2,008	0.91	492
10	635	0.33	410	73	373	856	0.39	221
11 and over	479	0.25	262	62	362	686	0.31	207
Not stated	682	0.36	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL	191,616	100.00	138,514	36,229	46,701	221,444	100.00	29,828

(a) See Section 6 above.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

7. Number of Inmates

The number of inmates of a dwelling relates to the number of persons actually enumerated in that dwelling (i.e. the number of persons who spent the night of Thursday 30 June 1966, in the dwelling) and does not include persons who normally reside at that dwelling but spent Census night elsewhere.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER
OF INMATES : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self- contained flat	Share of self- contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	13,958	874	2,629	..	1,857	559	19,877
2	38,547	861	3,630	..	660	271	43,969
3	32,174	452	1,302	..	346	98	34,372
4	36,762	277	633	..	304	45	38,021
5	27,155	188	309	..	172	27	27,851
6	15,182	78	105	..	117	11	15,493
7	6,744	33	44	..	67	7	6,895
8	3,022	16	15	..	53	..	3,106
9	1,062	8	4	..	23	..	1,097
10	493	1	..	..	16	..	510
11 and over	396	..	1	..	26	2	425
TOTAL	175,495	2,788	8,672	..	3,641	1,020	191,616
TOTAL INMATES	652,070	6,909	18,977	..	8,598	1,853	688,407
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.72	2.48	2.19	..	2.36	1.82	3.59

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF

INMATES : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - cont'd

Number of Inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self- contained flat	Share of self- contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	17,588	250	4,424	15	1,423	1,331	25,031
2	45,788	245	6,061	3	820	518	53,435
3	36,454	140	2,055	..	407	174	39,230
4	40,701	96	950	..	349	91	42,187
5	30,389	49	355	..	193	31	31,017
6	17,067	32	138	..	110	14	17,361
7	7,466	19	59	..	69	6	7,619
8	3,257	12	21	..	29	2	3,321
9	1,217	..	9	..	17	..	1,243
10	517	1	2	..	10	..	530
11 and over	456	..	..	..	12	2	470
<u>TOTAL</u>	200,900	844	14,074	18	3,439	2,169	221,444
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	735,631	2,220	29,796	21	8,418	3,572	779,658
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.66	2.63	2.12	1.17	2.45	1.65	3.52

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES

NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Intercensal increase
			Metro- politan	Other				
		%					%	
1	19,877	10.37	15,838	4,218	4,975	25,031	11.30	5,154
2	43,969	22.95	35,170	8,679	9,586	53,435	24.13	9,466
3	34,372	17.94	24,975	6,149	8,106	39,230	17.72	4,858
4	38,021	19.84	27,101	6,545	8,541	42,187	19.05	4,166
5	27,851	14.53	18,931	5,103	6,983	31,017	14.01	3,166
6	15,493	8.09	9,835	2,984	4,542	17,361	7.84	1,868
7	6,895	3.60	4,028	1,399	2,192	7,619	3.44	724
8	3,106	1.62	1,610	663	1,048	3,321	1.50	215
9	1,097	0.57	594	272	377	1,243	0.56	146
10	510	0.27	246	100	184	530	0.24	20
11 and over	425	0.22	186	117	167	470	0.21	45
<u>TOTAL</u>	191,616	100.00	138,514	36,229	46,701	221,444	100.00	29,828
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	688,407	..	474,267	129,571	175,820	779,658	..	91,251
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.59	..	3.42	3.58	3.76	3.52	..	..

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND
NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
PRIVATE HOUSES											
1	137	786	1,624	5,089	5,681	2,937	914	253	81	86	17,588
2	23	492	1,957	11,574	18,027	9,199	3,120	912	287	197	45,788
3	11	129	931	6,733	15,890	8,053	3,097	1,058	317	235	36,454
4	7	81	689	5,813	19,343	9,352	3,506	1,237	397	276	40,701
5	4	40	361	3,111	14,608	7,535	3,088	1,017	363	262	30,389
6	2	20	189	1,435	7,576	4,442	2,100	815	267	221	17,067
7	1	7	80	583	3,066	2,019	1,058	396	148	108	7,466
8	..	7	39	259	1,187	942	467	219	66	71	3,257
9	..	2	19	83	411	347	197	92	39	27	1,217
10 and over	..	4	30	85	300	262	175	70	21	26	973
<u>TOTAL</u>	185	1,568	5,919	34,765	86,089	45,088	17,722	6,069	1,986	1,509	200,900
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS											
1	217	1,334	1,535	1,031	229	45	18	13	1	1	4,424
2	46	1,305	2,268	1,770	487	125	41	10	2	7	6,061
3	15	189	671	743	307	85	26	10	3	6	2,055
4	4	34	259	356	193	71	19	5	3	6	950
5	..	5	72	107	97	42	19	8	3	2	355
6	..	2	19	31	50	18	7	10	1	..	138
7	..	..	9	10	17	10	7	4	..	2	59
8	..	..	1	2	9	7	2	..	..	..	21
9	..	..	1	3	1	1	2	..	1	..	9
10 and over	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<u>TOTAL</u>	282	2,869	4,835	4,054	1,390	404	141	61	14	24	14,074

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND
NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	1,647	771	343	153	53	28	15	4	1	4	3,019
2	628	390	321	142	59	26	13	3	3	1	1,586
3	248	167	151	88	36	16	7	4	3	1	721
4	165	119	111	71	39	18	8	4	..	1	536
5	79	52	67	35	33	5	..	2	..	..	273
6	28	40	31	31	14	2	6	3	..	1	156
7	21	25	19	19	4	5	1	..	..	..	94
8	5	13	12	6	5	..	..	1	..	1	43
9	3	6	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
10 and over	3	5	12	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	25
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,827	1,588	1,073	549	245	100	50	21	8	9	6,470
TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	2,001	2,891	3,502	6,273	5,963	3,010	947	270	83	91	25,031
2	697	2,187	4,546	13,486	18,573	9,350	3,174	925	292	205	53,435
3	274	485	1,753	7,564	16,233	8,154	3,130	1,072	323	242	39,230
4	176	234	1,059	6,240	19,575	9,441	3,533	1,246	400	283	42,187
5	83	97	500	3,253	14,738	7,582	3,107	1,027	366	264	31,017
6	30	62	239	1,497	7,640	4,462	2,113	828	268	222	17,361
7	22	32	108	612	3,087	2,034	1,066	400	148	110	7,619
8	5	20	52	267	1,201	949	469	220	66	72	3,321
9	3	8	26	88	412	348	199	92	40	27	1,243
10 and over	3	9	42	88	302	262	175	71	22	26	1,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,294	6,025	11,827	39,368	87,724	45,592	17,913	6,151	2,008	1,542	221,444

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in Western Australia was asked to state the nature of occupancy of the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"Indicate the basis on which the dwelling is occupied (mark with a cross in the appropriate box) -

Owner (including persons buying or paying off the dwelling) ☐

Tenant or Subtenant

Of the State Housing Commission of Western Australia ☐

Of other Landlord ☐

Caretaker ☐

Other (please specify)

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwelling were instructed to enter "owner" but a person buying a house by regular payments including interest and principal was instructed to enter "purchaser by instalment". Despite these specific instructions it is probable that some "purchasers by instalment" described themselves on 1961 Census Schedules as "owners" especially in cases where they possessed the title to the property. However the extent of such mis-statements has not been measured. At the 1966 Census, as the two categories can be logically grouped, separate details for "owners" and "purchasers by instalment" were not collected.

TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
URBAN AND RURAL : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Inter-censal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	
			Metro-politan	Other				
PRIVATE HOUSES								
Owner								
Purchaser by instalments	129,583	73.84	98,560	21,915	30,036	150,511	74.92	20,928
Tenant of State Housing Commission	10,237	5.83	10,000	4,500	1,677	16,177	8.05	5,940
Other tenant	31,473	17.93	14,619	6,040	8,884	29,543	14.71	-1,930
Other methods of occupancy	3,651	2.08	1,016	540	2,283	3,839	1.91	188
Not stated	551	0.31	239	162	429	830	0.41	279
<u>TOTAL</u>	175,495	100.00	124,434	33,157	43,309	200,900	100.00	25,405
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS								
Owner								
Purchaser by instalments	1,100	12.68	1,492	205	182	1,879	13.35	779
Tenant of State Housing Commission	698	8.05	912	146	55	1,113	7.91	415
Other tenant	6,617	76.30	8,980	1,350	366	10,696	76.00	4,079
Other methods of occupancy	235	2.71	175	59	75	309	2.20	74
Not stated	22	0.25	37	30	10	77	0.55	55
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a)8,672	100.00	11,596	1,790	688	14,074	100.00	5,402

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

9. Facilities

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the facilities installed in the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"State "Yes" or "No" whether the dwelling has the following facilities

- (a) Gas (i) Mains
 (ii) Bottled
 (b) Electricity (i) Mains
 (ii) Home generated
 (c) Television Set
 (d) Kitchen*
 (e) Bathroom*

* If shared with another household add "S".

Data relating to kitchens and bathrooms was sought for office use only and has not been tabulated.

At the 1961 Census there was no specific provision on the Schedule for householders with a power supply other than mains (i.e. home generated electricity or bottled gas); it was anticipated that such dwellings would be included in either the gas or electricity category by householders. However, it is possible that at the 1961 Census a number of householders, whose dwellings had a non-mains source of power refrained from stating the facilities of their dwellings. The instructions were revised at the 1966 Census and provision was made for the specific inclusion of dwellings with a non-mains power supply.

TABLE 11. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
PRIVATE HOUSES					
Gas only	419	58	57	616	731
Electricity only	112,086	72,139	26,920	27,583	126,642
Gas and electricity	56,101	52,050	5,886	12,480	70,416
Neither gas nor electricity	9,401	103	211	2,336	2,650
Not stated	1,129	84	83	294	461
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a) 179,136	124,434	33,157	43,309	200,900
Television set	68,424	106,988	15,747	19,813	142,548
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS					
Gas only	7	8	8	6	22
Electricity only	2,948	3,460	1,368	430	5,258
Gas and electricity	5,667	8,101	398	234	8,733
Neither gas nor electricity	33	5	3	12	20
Not stated	17	22	13	6	41
<u>TOTAL</u>	(b) 8,672	11,596	1,790	688	14,074
Television set	2,514	7,332	549	245	8,126

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc. (b) See note (b) to Table 1.

NOTE. Dwellings for which electricity was not stated but which had television have been classified as having electricity and therefore included as such in this table.

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of motor vehicles at the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30 June. If no motor vehicles, write "NIL."

Information relating to number of motor vehicles was not sought at the 1961 Census.

Details of the number of motor vehicles were obtained only for private dwellings.

TABLE 12. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES : URBAN AND RURAL, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of vehicles	Urban				Rural		Total	
	Metropolitan		Other		Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats				
No vehicles	25,540	4,242	5,631	512	4,166	117	35,337	4,871
1 vehicle	67,533	5,969	19,225	968	19,660	389	106,418	7,326
2 vehicles	24,576	963	6,186	175	10,614	127	41,376	1,265
3 "	4,340	121	1,187	34	5,109	24	10,636	179
4 or more vehicles	883	24	316	8	3,134	12	4,333	44
Not stated	1,562	277	612	93	626	19	2,800	389
<u>TOTAL</u>	124,434	11,596	33,157	1,790	43,309	688	200,900	14,074
<u>TOTAL VEHICLES</u>	133,498	8,382	36,584	1,458	70,515	770	240,597	10,610

11. Unoccupied Dwellings

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to determine as many particulars as possible and to enter on the Schedule the reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

Unoccupied dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as weekenders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night; dwellings described as "to be demolished", "condemned", "exhibition home", etc; and buildings constructed as dwellings but used for non-dwelling purposes on the night of the Census. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, URBAN AND RURAL
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metropolitan	Other		
Private house	12,349	3,749	4,055	7,142	14,946
Self-contained flat	845	891	385	100	1,376
Other private dwellings (a)	96	74	208	863	1,145
Non-private dwellings (a)	98	8	20	470	498
Not stated	317	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	13,705	4,722	4,668	8,575	17,965

(a) The inter-censal increase in unoccupied other private and non-private dwellings is mainly the result of a better coverage at the 1966 Census of dwellings occupied for only a short period of time each year, such as shearers' huts, seasonal workers' quarters, etc.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State- ments	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y	Industry x Occ.St.	Mar.St. x Age x Occ.St.	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 N.S.W.	No.6 22.12.66	13.10.67	14.2.69	8.3.68	10.4.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	13. 3.69
2 Vic.	No.7 10. 1.67	20.10.67	27.3.69	19.3.68	24.5.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	21. 2.69
3 Qld	No.8 19. 1.67	27.10.67	2.6.69	19.3.68	18.5.68	24.5.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	13.12.68
4 S.A.	No.9 20. 1.67	17.11.67	23. 5.69	26.3.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	29.10.68
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67	2.6.69	9.2.68	23.2.68	9.2.68	1.3.68	23.2.68	8. 5.68
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67		1.3.68	10.4.68	6.3.68	26.3.68	19.3.68	26. 6.68
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67		10.4.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	17.7.68	2.8.68	23. 8.68
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22.6.67	26.4.67	3.5.67	4.5.67	9.5.67	10.5.67	23. 6.67
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7.2.68 (Interim)	24.5.68	21.6.68	23.7.68	31.5.68	21.6.68	

F.C. Statement No.2 - Population: Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 22.7.66.

Census Bulletin No.10.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Norfolk Island - 21.6.68
 Census Bulletin No.11.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Christmas Island - 25.10.68
 Census Bulletin No.12.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 25.10.68
 Census Bulletin No.13.1 - Summary of Population : Nauru - 1.11.68
 The Aboriginal Population (Revised Statement) : States and Territories of Australia - 27.11.67
 The Aboriginal Population of Australia - Summary of Characteristics - 16.4.69

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